

# CRIMINAL JUSTICE STATUTE SERVICE

The Minnesota Criminal Justice Statute Service (MNCJSS) is an application that provides a central database for Minnesota criminal justice statutes which is accessible to both criminal justice and non-criminal justice professionals.

### ***Minnesota Criminal Justice Statute Service***

<https://www.mncjss.state.mn.us/>

## **About MNCJSS**

The Statute Service provides a search tool intended for use by criminal justice professionals for finding specific Minnesota Criminal Justice Statutes for charging and sentencing purposes.

The Statute Service also provides a computer to computer web service interface for criminal justice agencies to consume and integrate statute information with other products.

The statute information provided by the Statute Service is public information and may be shared with criminal justice agency personnel and the general public as needed for criminal justice and non-criminal justice purposes.

## **Features**

MNJIS developed the Statute Service to meet the following user-defined needs:

- A publicly accessible website and a computer-to-computer web service interface
- A complete list of criminal justice charging statutes including misdemeanors and petty misdemeanors
- Access to legacy statutes for tracking obsolete and repealed criminal justice statutes
- Access to citations and full-text for criminal justice statutes including all levels from petty misdemeanors to felonies
- Concise and consistent text descriptions for statutory references
- Simple search and sort capability via both an Internet application and web service
- The ability to capture statute information and transfer it to an agency's records management system – helping to avoid error and duplication
- Timely updates and accurate statutory information
- A source of electronic statute information (which includes unique identification numbers for each) for purposes of e-filing with the courts, eCharging and numerous other applications.

### **New Features in Version 5.0 released February 2013:**

- The ability to search by statute ID
- Distinguishing which statutes are:  
Petty Misdemeanor Only if Prosecutor Certifies; Payable; Report to DNR; DPS Group; Conditional Release; and Certify to DPS

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